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AMA CHAPTER #1600

JANUARY 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Maintenance Director

Membership

Steve Gladstone		480-452-8744	12/23
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Safety

Bobby Brantley		757-572-137	12/25
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THE NEXT CLUB MEETING WILL BE AT THE FIELD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10 @ 9AM THE FIELD WILL BE CLOSED TO FLYING DURING THE CLUB MEETING.

The board meeting will precede the club meeting at 8:30 AM at the field.

Please Call Out Low Flying Full Size Aircraft to Members who are Flying!

Club Meeting:

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

January 6, 2024

Meeting Started @ 9:00 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Report:

Membership: 177

Safety: Please try to avoid prop ripping

Field Maintenance: Clean up electrical from storm on the ramada so we can have a clean inspection.

Events: Food Bank Fly In Casa Grand RC Flyers 9AM-1PM 01/2024, Winter Warbirds Sun Valley Fliers 01/25-27, AEF AZ Model Aviators 02/2-4SWRA Warbird Race Speedworld 02/03

Old Business: The contractor for ramada repairs will cost us \$18,000, Drawings for permit \$2,975. AEF has drawn lots of manufacturers and shop sponsor. We will also have 3 food vendors. With the ramada damage we are working out power to the east and west side of the field and will have that set for the event. More volunteers are still needed. Give us a helping hand even if it is for one day !!

This is the new year and everyone MUST wear their AMA Badge with current club sticker. MANDATORY!!

New Business: No new Business _

Raffle winners: Jerry-fuel, John-fuel, Davis-Knife set, Bob-Knife set, Lenny-drone, Oly- Shirt, Larry- Lipo bag, Jim- Ladmo bag, Larry- Ladmo bag,

Meet Adjourned @ 9:35 AM

Board Meeting:

Agenda for the Arizona Model Aviators

January 6 , 2024

Meeting Started @ 8:30 AM

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes read and approved

Reports

Membership: 177

Safety: See club minutes

Field Maintenance: We need to clean up loose electrical wiring from storm damage before we can proceed with future inspections.

Events: See Club Meeting

Old Business: Gunsmoke flyer was approved. As would be expected, resurfacing will be put on hold so that funds can be redirected to Ramada repair. Drawings needed by the county for the ramada permit will be submitted by a certified engineer and will cost \$2,975. The board approved this expense so we can move on in the permitting process. AMA reimbursement for repairs has been submitted by Tim Dickey and approval if any around May 2024.

New Business: With the damage to the ramada we noticed that our club insurance needs to drastically be updated as we head into the new year. What we were insuring was an old and antiquated list and will be revised by Jim Compton. Steve Gladstone has volunteered to be the CD of Wings Over Arizona. Thanks Steve.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:58 AM

Memories Of Old Happy New Year Everyone





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